

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 911.20

include only those who have a proprietary interest in the production of 10 or more bearing lime trees.

[20 FR 4179, June 15, 1955, as amended at 22 FR 2527, Apr. 13, 1957. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961]

§ 911.9 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting limes owned by another person) who handles limes or causes limes to be handled.

§ 911.10 Handle or ship.

Handle is synonymous with *ship* and means to sell, consign, deliver, or transport limes within the production area or between the production area and any point outside thereof: *Provided*, That such term shall not include: (a) The sale or delivery of limes to a handler, registered as such with the committee in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe with the approval of the Secretary, who has facilities within the production area for preparing limes for market; (b) the delivery of limes to such a handler solely for the purpose of having such limes prepared for market; or (c) the transportation of limes by a handler, so registered with the committee, from the grove to his packing facilities within the production area for the purpose of having such limes prepared for market. In the event a grower sells his limes to a handler who is not so registered with the committee, such grower shall be the first handler of such limes.

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§ 911.11 District.

District means the applicable one of the following described subdivisions of the production area, or such other subdivisions as may be prescribed pursuant to § 911.29(n):

(a) *District 1* shall include Dade and Monroe counties.

(b) *District 2* shall include all of the production area except Dade and Monroe counties.

§ 911.12 Export.

Export means to ship limes to any destination which is not within the 48 contiguous States or the District of Columbia of the United States or Canada.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

§ 911.20 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Florida Lime Administrative Committee consisting of nine members, each of whom shall have an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom he is an alternate. Five of the members and their respective alternates shall be growers who shall not be handlers of limes produced by others or employees of such handlers. Four of the members and their respective alternates shall be handlers or employees of handlers. The five members of the committee who shall be growers who shall not be handlers of limes produced by others or employees of such handlers are referred to as "grower" members of the committee; and the four members who shall be handlers or employees of handlers are referred to as "handler" members of the committee. Four of the five grower members shall be producers of limes in District 1, and one grower member shall be a producer of limes in District 2. Three of the four handler members shall be handlers, or employees of handlers, of limes in District 1, and one handler member shall be a handler, or an employee of a handler of limes in District 2. No handler or handler organization shall be permitted to have more than one handler member and alternate on the committee from each district: *Provided*, That this requirement may be waived by the Secretary in the event that there are not enough persons available to be nominated and selected to serve on the committee.

(b) The committee may be increased by one public member and alternate. Persons for the public member positions would be nominated by the committee and selected by the Secretary. The committee, with the approval of